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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC 3059  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 2365

HONG KONG PASS TO INS DIDIR FELDMAN  
BANGKOK PASS TO REFUGEE COORDINATOR

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN PROCESSING REFUGEES FOR IMMIGRANT  
VISAS

1. SINCE APRIL OF 1977, POST HAS BEEN ABLE TO MOVE 34 REFUGEES TO U.S

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AS IMMIGRANTS. THOUGH NUMBER SEEMINGLY UNSIGNIFICANT (ONLY 1.2 PER  
CENT OF TOTAL REFUGEE MOVEMENT EX KL), WE NOW HAVE 122 INDOCHINESE  
BOAT REFUGEES IN PROCESSING FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS.

2. POST FEELS SEPCIAL ATTENTION TO POTENTIAL IV BENEFICIARIES  
WARRENTED BECAUSE (A) THEY HAVE AMICT RELATIVES AND (B) REFUGEE MOVE-  
MENT AS IV BENEFICIARIES FREES IPP NUMBERS FOR USE BY THOSE WHO  
QUALIFY ONLY AS REFUGEES. IN LATTER CASE, A TWO TO THREE PERCENT  
SAVING OF NUMBERS MOST WORTHWHILE.

3. WITH RED CROSS COOPERATION POST HAS SOUGHT TO EXPEDITE I.V. PRO-  
CESSING BY ENLISTING AID OF REFUGEES' AMCIT RELATIVES. PROCEDURE IS  
TO CABLE ARC AND HAVE RELATIVES (1) FILE I-130, (2) PREPARE I-134  
(AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT) AND (3) INFORM POST ASAP AS TO DATE FORMS  
SUBMITTED. ONCE INFORMED THAT PETITION BEEN FILED, JVA DRAFTS CABLE  
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ASKING CONCERNEC CONUS INS DIDIR TO ADJUDICATE PETITION EXPEDITIOUSLY  
AND INFORM POST, BY CABLE, OF DECISION.

4. WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY, ACTION BY INS HAS BEEN PROMPT AND  
COOPERATIONS IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. IN SAME CASES, HOWEVER,  
NO RESPONSE FROM INS HAS BEEN RECEIVED. REGARDING LATTER, VOLAG  
REPORTS AMCIT ETHNIC VIETNAMESE QUOTE IN TEARS UNQUOTE DUE TO SAN

DIEGO INS APPARENT RPT APPARENT INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THAT  
SAME VIETS ARE INDEED AMCITS AND ELGIBLE TO PETITION FOR IV'S.

5. ACTION REQUEST: INS DIDIR SUPPLY POST WITH NAME OF INS CON-  
TACTS IN INS DISTRICT OFFICES WHO CAN SERVE AS ADDRESSEES-  
BY-NAME ON CABLES CONCERNING I-130 ADJUDICATION INVOLVING BOAT  
REFUGEE BENEFICIARIES.

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